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HELPS 150,000 CHILDREN MORE SAVAGE WARFARE

Great Areoplane Base—Pope Is Much Disappointed—2nd Liberty Loan Soon—All the News of the Wires

NO CHILD LABOR FOR UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The long arm of the government will reach down into American industries tomorrow and begin lifting more than 150,000 American boys and girls out of the ranks of child labor. It will see that no more little children join those ranks where it has jurisdiction.

The federal child labor law passed last year is effective at midnight tonight.

Under the direction of Miss Grace Abbott, Chicago, in the labor department's children's bureau, children under 16 in quarries and mines and under 14 in mills, canneries, workshops, factories and manufacturing plants doing interstate business, will be taken out and kept out.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN OCTOBER 1.

Although the Treasury Department at Washington has not announced a definite date for the second Liberty Loan of 1917, unofficial reports received at local Liberty Loan headquarters from the East intimate October 1 as the time for opening the next campaign. Although other dates have been discussed, local committeemen are making plans based on October 1.

U. S. WILL HAVE LARGEST FLYING BASE

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Aug. 31.—America is to have the largest aviatios field in the world. I saw it under construction at the aerial base.

The sight of the aviation camp is ten miles square, and the barracks, now being erected will house 15,000 men. Hangars are being constructed to accommodate enough machines for use by these men. In sixty days sufficient hangars will be completed to accommodate 1500 machines.

Hundreds of young Americans are already there in training.

America's gigantic war preparations are just beginning to show their true extent.

An American member of the Foreign Legion who was conducting a class in technical matters pronounced the American the most apt pupil he had ever seen.

POPE DISAPPOINTED IN WILSON'S REPLY

ROME, uAg. 31.—It is stated at the Vatican that Pope Benedict on receiving President Wilson's reply to his peace proposals did not attempt to conceal his bitter disappointment, and that he regards the President's answer as leaving little room for further peace efforts at present.

It has been no secret here that the Pope hoped for more favorable response from the United States than from anywhere else.

Before President Wilson's reply was read it was said at the Vatican that the responses from the various governments were expected to be more favorable than the tone of press comment.

At the same time the Pope was reported to have signified his intention of issuing a reply after receiving the answers of all the billegerents, pointing out questions in regard to which all the nations at war might be in agreement and others concerning which it would be necessary to hold discussions.

CAMP FREMONT MAY BE MOVED

CAMP FREMON, Menlo Park, ug. 31.—The famous little general who marched his men up the hill and then marched them down again is symbolic of the way things are going at Camp Fremont. Acting on orders from Washington, William Waters, superintendent for the camp contractors, notified all his men to quit work at noon today. This brings the matters back to the same position as was the case when construction work on the camp was stopped about a week ago. Work this morning was going ahead on the camp infirmaries, on the water system, on the wooden regimental buildings and on the remount station. Army engineers also were laying out stakes for a sewer system. All this was stopped and the laborers were paid off.

FLOUR LICENSING REDUCES BREAD COST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A reduction in the price of bread is in sight today as a result of fixing of $2.20 as the price per bushel of the 1917 wheat crop.

RUSSIANS EXCITED OVER DIET BAN

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31—Representatives of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates at Helsingfors are trying to precipitate a national strike as a result of the refusal of the provisional government to allow the Finnish Diet to meet. A protest from a group of Finnish senators war received today from the governor general of Finland at Helsingfors.

GERMAN FLEET IS MASSING IN BALTIC

Having failed in all their direct attacks by land to break the Russian front and capture Riga, Russia's principal naval base on the Baltic, the possibility that the Germans are now preparing for an offensive by land and sea is forecast in the maneuvers of their torpedoboat destroyers, submarines and mine sweeping trawlers in adjacent waters and in aerial attacks in the Gulf of Riga.

Forty enemy aeirplanes have dropped bombs on Russian warships and harbor works, and raids also were carried out against islands in the gulf. What damage, if any, resulted is not stated in the Russian official communication.

Neither the Russian nor Berlin war offices has announced the recommencement of infantry activity in the marshy district west of Riga, where recently the Germans made advances, although Berlin says that northwest of Dvinsk, in to region of Illukst, the Russians are carrying out raiding operations. The situation on the other sectors of the Russian front has not changed materially.

Eagle Drum Corps to Honor Soldiers

The Eagles' Drum Corps was organized at the get-together meeting of Point Richmond Aerie held in Pulse Hall and plans laid for the participation of the orgaization in the farewell to be given the drafted men of this district. The Drum Corps will take part in the parade and assist in giving the departing recruits a good send-off. Following the meeting a banquet was served and a program rendered. Musical numbers were given by Dave Bon Lamberetti, Joe Michaels and C. Deboli. The committee of the evening included Ernest Wiese, G. F. Kelley and Jack Feudner.

Wife Deserter Jailed As Slacker

The dyed-in-wool slacker has at last been found and will be returned to Martinez and face a charge of deserting his wife and three children.

Charles Roberts was among those drafted for military service in the southern part of the state. Although this man had not written his wife for months and she knew nothing of his whereabouts and although his wife and children needed his assistance and love, he cared naught for them.

Not a line did Charles Roberts write his wife. Not one cent did he send her tto eed herself and little ones. Not a penny did he send to clothe his little family and though Mrs. Roberts took every means to locate him she failed. A few days ago, Mrs. Roberts received a letter from her husband. In the letter was an xemption blank to be filled out and signeed by her. Her husband had been drafted for the National Army. He begged her to sign the paper asd make an affidavit that he was the sole support of herself and three children.

Sonstable Chas. H. Palmer leaves tonight and will bring Roberts back for trial.—Martinez Standard.

Lost Boy Found In Vacant House

After having been lost since Thursday afternoon, the five-year-old son of L. Alexander, the expressman, was found at 8 o'clock yesterday morning locked in the closet of a vacant house next door. The little fellow wandered away from home with his pet dog, and while playing in the house locked the door so that he could not get out. He then locked himself and the dog in the closet and after taking off all of his clothing slept apparently unconcerned until morning, when his father found the little fellow apparently none the worse for wear.

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PRESIDENT TO ASSIST MOONEY

Requests Governor to Stay Sentence Until After Oxman Trial

Preseident Wilson has requested Governor Stephens of California to see to it that a stay was effected in the execution of the death sentence of Thomas Mooney, convicted of complicity in the preparedness day bomb murders of July 22, 1916.

The President asked that the sentence be suspended until the charges of perjury against Frank C. Oxman and charges of "framed" testimony made against important witnesses in the case had been investigated.

This became definitely known yesterday, when Martin C. Madsen, executive secretary to Governor Stephens, at the governor's office in Sacramento, admitted that a telegram had been received from the President to this effect.

Of International Importance

The strange part of this interference on the part of the President of the United States in the law taking its course with this alleged California criminal, is that the case is being used in Russia very trongly to prove that America railroads men to the gallows the same as the old Czar of Russia did, and it created a large prejudice against America among the Socialists and anarchistic classes of Russia, who are numerically very strong.

Mrs. Mooney was born in Russia, and this fact is also being used by radicals to good effect in the propaganda against America.

This government is using every effort to show the Russian people that America is their friend, and as this is important to the war success our President has seen fit to ask a stay of sentence for Mooney until such time as Oxman can be tried and alleged frameup testimony be thoroughly investigated.

Petrograd, Russia, is full of people who are using the Mooney case as an instance to prove that America is not friendly to the working classes.

Thanks to Comm ission Richmond Wins

The Richmond Industrial Commission has won its fight for the restoration of ferminal rates to this city. The battle has been on for two years, and will place Richmond on the same footing as a manufacturing and shipping point as any other city around the bay.

To Settle Estate Of Richmond Woman

Ralph W. Wight today filed a petition for letters of administration in the estate of Fredereka Albrecht, who died in Richmond on June 28, 1914, leaving an estate consisting of property in Contra Costa and Alameda counties valued at $10,000. There are three heirs, Henry Albrecht, Ida O'Connor and Fred Albrecht.—Martinez Standard.

ENGLAND ENDORSES WILSON'S NOTE

LONDON, Aug. 31.—President Wilson's answer to the Pope's peace proposal again held the center of Europe's political stage today.

Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, speaking in behalf of the British Government gave whole-hearted and enthusiastic endorsement to President Wilson's note. He characterized it as a masterpiece of expression of the entente cause and added:

The President's not is a very magnificent occurrence. It thrilled us all over here and the opinion which I heard expressed by representatives of allied countries were equally warm and appreciative. I am certain that none of the allies would be able to improve upon it.

There does not seem to me to be anything inconsistent as between the president's note and the economic policy of the allies as declared at the Paris conference. The resolutions of the allies were purely defensive measures and in on way aggressive.

Presbyterians Enjoy Social Evening

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the First Presbyterian church last night at a social given by Rev. J. W. Dunlop, at his home on Laurel Avenue. The evening was spent with games, an impromptu program and refreshments. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Creeley, Miss Mary Creeley, Mr. and Mrs. Huelett, Misses Lilian and Esther Carlson, Mrs. Nissen, Mrs. Williams, Miss Marguerite Williams, Mrs. Pearson, Miss Alice Drake, Miss Anna Moscrop, Mrs. O. L. Davis and Clarence Thayer.

Band Concert Draws Appreciative Audience

The concert given by the Municipal band last evening at the Macdonald Avenue band stand, was well attended and imensely enjoyed. The numbers were well chosen and rendered with a confidence born of diligent practice. The program follow:

1. March, Reipetrom ..... English
2. Overture, Norma ..... Bellini
3. Waltz, Danube Waves, Ivanovichi
4. Selection, Woodland ..... Luders
5. (a) Narcissus ..... Nevin
   b) "Aubade" ..... Massanet
6. Selection, The Opera Mirror ..... Tobani

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7. March, The Conqueror ..... Telke

America

Ball Game Sunday With Oakland Club

Richmond fans will be treated to a ball game Sunday if the plans of manager Dietrich mature. The team of the Great Western Power Club of Oakland has been spoken for, and it is one of the best teams in the neighboring city a good game can be looked for.

Attorney Pierce secured a repeal of the local exemption boards ruling from the Appeal Board at San Rafael, for A. D. Christensen.

NEW FACTORY PLANTS IN NORTH RICHMOND

Carbon Plant Ready—Roafing Factory Enlarged—Sanitary Works Rushed—Other Manufacturing News

CLEARING TITLE DELAYS SONSTRUCTION

Just as soon as corrections in the title of the property recently secured by the American Carbon company are made sub-contracts will be let and building operations commenced. It is hoped that active construction will commence within the nert five or six days. The building will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000.

WORK ON BUILDINGS TO START SOON

A series of buildings calling for an expenditure of $70,000 for the brick and steel work, making for one of the most subetantial and up to date factories in the state, will soon be under construction for the Swift Tack and Nail company. The site for this factory is in the Swift Tract in the northwestern section of this city.

CERTAINTEED PLANT RUNNING CAPACITY

Machinery in the huge plant of the Certainteed Co., is running day and night now, and hundreds of employes are enjoying the benefits of full time pay. Orders have been received which assures this company of continued prosperity for many months to come. The plant consists of several large brick buildings constructed on plans of the most skilled engineers. The machinery is new and designed to conserve time and labor and the general offices are among the finest in the West. Certainteed products, nationally advertised, are one of Richmond's greatest assets.

SANITARY FACTORY BUSY COMMUNITY

From raw material to finished products is the slogan of the Santary Products company, makers of bath and kitchen ware. This factory employs over one hundred and fifty men, and if orders continue to come in at the present rate, larger quarters and more labor will have to be planned for. The great melting furnaces are kept at white heat continuously and the scese presented inside the plant is a sight well worth witnessing.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS DRAWS CROWDED HOUSE

Damon and Pythias, presented last night for the benefit of the Red Cross by William Morton Rasmus, under the auspices of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias, was a grand success in all its phases. The large auditorium of the Lincol school was filled to capacity. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Gillette. During the evening the program was varied by several solos by Viola Talphan, fancy dancing by Carrie Ellsworth, and a short address by Grand K and R. and S. Schafter.

The contributions to the silver offering netted a nice total and the members of the order extend their thanks to those who were present.

SHIPYARD EMPLOYES VOTE TO STRIKE

SEATTLE, Aug. 31. — Twelve thousand shipyard employes today voted to strike Wednesday next.

THIRTY-SIX REJECTED FROM BATTERY E

TRAINING CAMP ARCADIA, Aug. 31—Uncle Sam's medical corps yesterday cut a deep swath in the personnel of E. Battery, Oakland's latest unit for service at the front when 36 out of the battery's 185 men were rejected on the final federal physical examination. Among those rejected were two sergants and two corporals, the names of which have not as yet been made public because of the fact that a re-examination may be given some or all of these.

NO MORE CONTRACTS FOR WOODEN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—There will be no additional wooden ships built by the United States. Those already contracted will be completed but no others are to be arranged for at this time.

Gneral Goeithals refused to buld wooden ships, and as a result of his controversy with former chairman Wm. M. Denman both were ordered out of the emergency fleet corporation.

No contratts for any more wooden ships are contemplated at the present time. For the time being the wooden ship progrom is abandoned.

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Family Man Defined By Draft Board

According to the following telegram received at exemption headquarters today from Adjutant General Boree, married men with no children are not classed as heads of families and therefore not exempt from draft.

The ruling in part follows:

"This office has advised local boards not to exempt married men who have no children and whose wives are now dependent upon them for support, but which wives are physically able and qualified to work and earn their own support."

Parent Teachers Association will meet next Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., at Lincoln auditorium, to hold their meetings again as before, which is First Tuesday of every month. There will be a musical program and it is important that all members be present.

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SUBMARINE WARFARE GERMANY'S ANSWER

ROME Aug. 31.—Intense and concentrated submarine warfare against the United States as well as England, may be one of the results of President Wilson's declination of the Pope's peace appear, in which the American executive clearly showed he was not impressed by the steps toward democratization Germany has taken to date.

Diplomatic circles here today revealed their belief that the central empires have been aiming thru so-called democratic decrees and discussion to influence American public opinion.

The reply of President Wilson is evidence that they have failed in this.

Germany's next step, then, diplomats here believe, may be expected in the form of a new outbreak of terror from her U-boats.

THIRD WHIST PARTY HELD YESTERDAY

The third game of the series of five whist parties given by the Contra Costa Temple, No. 113, Pythian Sisters, was held yesterday afternoon and was in every way very successful. The winners for this game were Mrs. Elder, 1st; Mrs. Spalding, 2nd; Mrs. Madeen, 3rd; Mrs. Vonner, consolation. The committee in charge was Mrs. C. F. Dosnolly, chairman; Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. Elder, and Mrs. Gregory.

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Editorial Comment

DIFFERENT PEOPLE SEE DIFFERENT

A local banker said to this editor that while he liked most of the News editorials, he did not fancy our letters to Uncle Sam.

Well, we never anticipated that our letters to Uncle Sam would please bankers. They were not written to please bankers; they were written in the interest of about a hundred million people in this country who are not bankers, never were bankers and never will be bankers. We told our friend, the local banker that he ought to consider things once in a while from the standpoint and angle of the great mass of common people, and not always from the viewpoint of a banker. We should all try to put ourselves in the other fellow's place, if we would understand both sides of any problem or question.

In hitting the great money kings of the world, who profit by billions because of this great war, or any other war, it naturally riles the money king, and so on down the line to the little money lord, and, finally, the banker, who is a sort of second edition of the money king.

We have no fight to make against banks or bankers. As a rule they have treated us fairly well, although we have had to pay them many thousands in interest. As a general proposition it is not the banker, or at least not the local banker, who is the villian—it is the man way higher up than he—but that man higher up influences all bankers. It cannot be otherwise.

If a banker practices usury, then he is culpable, but not otherwise, and usury is not in practice near as much as it used to be. Still, there is a deep problem that is yet unanswered, and it is worthy of the serious thought and study of every thinking mind, and that is: Is profit and interest right? Now, there is a whole lot more in this than one is apt to think at first glance. In considering that question, one should bear in mind, among other things, the Sermon on the Mount and the basic doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man.

We are not prepared yet to say it is all wrong, nor yet all right, but are doing some thinking about it.

The cheerful liar has more friends than the man who makes the plain truth his life's work.

When doctors give a man up, and he recovers, that is regarded as a great joke on the doctor.

The girl who chooses a Career instead of a husband, is the one most likely to change her mind.

It shouldn't be difficult for you to find something to worry about, if that is your favorite pastime.

A man's headache differs from a woman's headache, in that a man usually knows what causes his.

WHERE BRAINS ARE NON-ESSENTIAL

Dr. Ebright, president of the State Board of Health, the man who presented an ultimatum (!) to the Government allowing twenty-four hours to comply with the orders of the Health Board regarding the sewer system at Camp Fremont, and as a result of which Secretary of War Baker ordered the abandonment of the camp should be removed by Governor Stephens without another instant's delay. He would make a fine member of the Fish and Game Commission, where brains are non-essential.—Byron Times.

"SOME BOY"

Judd Mortimer Lewis of the staff of The Houston Post, has a great love for children—homeless and otherwise. He conducts a Children's Bureau in the columns of The Post, in which he makes announcement of the discovery of stray children and adveritses for homes for the kiddies. The following is a typical announcement:

I want a home, a Catholic home, for a freckle-faced, stubbed-toed, bright, happy boy, just the sort of boy you used to be; just the sort of boy artists love to put on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post; just the sort of a boy that used to hike off down to the Ol' Swimmin' Hole with you an' me an' Jim Riley. If you can not give a boy love, and an education in return for his love and gratitude, please don't apply. This bureau is not furnishing servants and drudges. He's 12 years old, dern his skin! And, believe me, some boy!"

Lewis is the idol of the Texas Children, and well may he be, so well does he treat them, and so well does he entertain them.

All roads that lead to Easy street need paving.

The smallest thing today is not the atom, but a dollar.

It is believed that the original self-starter was a rumor.

It is difficult to teach children more politeness than their parents practice.

You can't tell how little there is in a name until you run across a rural restaurant labeled "Delmonico."

Every community has several men who are nice and congonial but fail in business, and several "big bulls" who insult everyone but succeed in business. It is a matter that cannot be explained because it isn't understood.

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Claiming to have been drugged and robbed by an affable stranger at Idora park, yesterday, C. E. Hill, a cadet in the Yerba Buena naval training station, was found unconscious by the police and taken to the receiving hospital where he was given treatment and recovered his senses sufficiently to tell his story.

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Richmond Club Meets Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Richmond Club will be held on Tuesday instead of Monday, on account of Labor Day. This is the first meeting of the new club year, and will start with a luncheon, so all members are requested to be present. Short talks will be delivered by the chairman of the various sections.

Miss Marguerite Knoble, a teacher at Grant School, returns home today, following a successful operation performed on her tonsils at the Merritt Hospital.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY NEWS

Third Chink Found Guilty

Jos Lum Chinese, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury hearing the evidence in the case which recommended clemency. Judge Latimer will pronounce sentence the first of next week and life imprisonment, accorling to the district attorney's office, is the only thing he can give.

Lum was charged with killing Ah Toy and Lee Toy in this city on the night of April 13, 1917, during a tong war that caused the greatest excitement in the business section of the town.—Martinez Standard.

Build 20 New Homes

The San Francisco Building and Engineering News sends out an interesting bit of news concerning the big contract let by the Pacific Electric Metals company for twenty frame cottages at Pittsburg, which will eventually be occupied by employes of the big plant. F. R. Peake of Berkeley was the successful bidder.

Victoria Island

Our dreams have again come true! Victoria Island, that wonderful principality of 7300 acres on the line of the great Borden Delta road, is to be sold in sub-divisions!

The glorious news is given publicity here for the first time.

The building of the so-called highway has been justified. The boosters for the road have been rewarded. Today is their day of rejoicing.

This marvelously rich tract—which has produced crops of beans, and potatoes, and corn, and other products beyond the imagination of the people of the other States—is now placed on the market.

The land sells for $250 an acre, on easy terms.—Byron Times.

Concord Home Guards

Concord's Home Guard is doing fine, thanks to an increase in the attendance at the last few drills. Let the gool work continue.—Transcript.

Printer Goes to War

F. W. (Fritz) Johnson, linotype operator of the Gazette, received his orders this morning to prepare for his immediate departure for "somewhere in Georgia." Fritz' fingers didn't tremble a bit when he received the official document, instead a broad grin overspread his face and he announced himself as ready to start. Fritz is a sergeant in the quartermaster's corps. — Martinez Stanlard.

ACCEPTS PIANO AGENCY

Eberhart's progressive book and stationerys tore on Macdonald avenue has added to the attractiveness of the store by adding to the stock several fine Baldwin pianos. Mr. Eberhart has accepted the agency for this popular instrument and in connection with this line has added a complete sheet music department.

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LIBRARY NOTES

Story hour at the library is set for three o'clock this afternoon, and Miss Griffins will be in charge. The subjects will be "California History." "The Missions and Padres" and "The Early Spanish."

Miss Griffins is noted for her ability to tell stories in a way that holds her hearers and what she will have to say on the subjects assigned for this afternon will be well worth listening to.

No subjects are more interesting than those bearing on the early history of our state, and of the many none so broad and instructive as those on the old missions.

To add interest to the stories, Mr. Frank Geritz has drawn in colors, a descriptive poster, depicting scenes illustrating the different subjects.

Miss Edith Pickett has been appointed to the responsible position of Child's Librarian and will enter that office on September 1.

Gifts.

Goldenrod, dahlias, phlox and many other delicate hued flowers brightened the library all during August, thru the kindness of Mrs. Downs, Miss Treanor and Mr. Bailey, who saw that the west side branch did not lack for pleasing summer decorations.

Red Cross

The Red Cross box is being remembered more and more often. We hope to receive a great many good books for the soldiers during the coming months. The Library is the repository for all books intended as gifts for the Red Cross and our men in France.

September Exhibits.

September is California's birthday month, and will therefore be noted at the library by a collection of the most interesting material on the state's fascinating history. "Perhaps no state in the union has been so much written about as California or whose fate or destiny has been so much discussed." says Zoethh Skinner Eldridge in his new history of California. The library's collection includes books on automobile touring of our scenic state, camping and tramping, besides many histories and tales of the old missions.

Later in the month we will devote the exhibit table to household economy. All the late magazines have had such helpful articles on canning and preserving food, on good economical menus, etc., that we plan to make a special collection of these articles and have them ready to circulate. There are also a number of very late Government bulletins on home canning of fruits anl vegetables, the use of corn meal as a food, just how to select foods, etc.

Mrs. P. M. Eberhart is enjoying a summer visit with her folks in Napa. She is expected home on Tuesday next.

Harry Dobbs, well known here and in Berkeley where he graduated from the state University, returned yesterday from Chicago in which city he took a post graduate course in the medical college

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All bids must be submitted upon the proposal sheets furnished with the plans and specifications.

All bids shall be subject to all requirements of the contract, specifications, plans, contractor's bonds, and proposal sheets, all of which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and all of which are on file with the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the specifications, etc., can be obtained at the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland, of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of Five Dollars, ($5.00) will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bid.

The Council of the City of Richmond hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Still other models are of satin combined with crepe, silk with velvet, georgette with fur and rich satin braiding.—PRICES $49.50 TO $125.

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Extremely fashionable for Fall wear with scarf of plush or fur. Made of serge, tricotine, gabardine, broadcloth, or velour, in colors of navy, brown, green, Copenhagen and black.

Some are in coat styles, some are straight-line effects with pleats and belts, others have surplice waists with peg top skirts, tight sleeves and narrow shoulders.

There are simple tailored styles for common and school wear and dressy models trimmed with braid, fur or plush. The military note is noticeable and is exceedingly fashionable. Satin or Georgette vestees with large collars, hemstitched or picoted are also popular trimming features.

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POINT POINTERS

Mrs. Thomas McCormick, who has been visiting with relatives in Indiana for the past month, returned home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nicholl, of San Francisco, were calling on their many friends here yesterday. Mr. Nicholl owns considerable property in Richmond.

Mrs. A. B. Lee of Reno Nevada, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. McRacken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerlach motored to Santa Cruz for a week end, accompanied by Mrs. Dempster and two daughters, of Los Angeles.

A very unique social was held last night by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church, out on the glimmering shores of the bay, with the canopy of the blue sky for a roof and the stars for light. Many amusing games were played, a short program rendered and a delicious luncheon enjoyed.

The funeral of William Skillecorn will taken place this afternoon under the auspices of the Bricklayers Union, from the Curry undertaking parlors. Interment will be at Sunset View Cemetery. He was well known here having worked at the Standard over fifteen years, and was pensioned by them.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Frank Gallo, who was cited before Judge Brown of Oakland yesterday, to show why he should not be convicted on a contempt of court charge for failing to pay his wife the amount of alimony he was ordered, was released. He was represented by Attorney Pierce.

RETIRING from business. All goods sold at cost, at Kelly Grocery Co. 1316 Macdonald Avenue, Phone Richmond 301. 49t6*

COAST NAVY YARDS TO BUILD DESTROYERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Pacific Coast navy yards will be given a chance to build some of the 150 destroyers to be contracted for by the Navy Department, Secretary Daniels of the navy said today that the facilities of the Puget Sound navy yard would be investigated immediately and if it developed the vessel could be built there economically and quickly, contracts for some of the new vessels would be given to the Pacific coast.

CONTRACTORS SUE CITY

The case between Richmond and the Shattuck-Ettinger company will come up September 4, in the Superior Court at Martinez. The company is suing the city for $6000 extra compensation for over-hauling the tunnel. The city refuses to pay the same, as the company was supposed to do that according to the contract, without additional compensation.

SOCIALISTS DEMAND GERMAN REFORM

Copenhages, Aug. 31.—A warning that unless the German government heeds demands of the Reichstag for reforms, the majority parties will take measures, was given before the Reichstag main committee on Wednesday. Resolutions of the majority, introduced by Dr. Heine, Socialist, demanded for the fourth or fifth time abolition of the political censorship and limitatios of the military censorship to facts connected with the conduct of the war and criticism thereof.

Dr. Heine gave the government four weeks, until the assembling of the Reichstag, to mend its ways. Otherwise, he said, the Reichstag majority would be forced to take steps.

Yeomen to Show Children Good Time

A children's entertainment for the evening of September 20 was planned by the Yeomen at their meeting in Pythian Castle. Mrs. D. H. Carpenter was appointed as chairman of a committee to arrange a program for the evening which will include games and a program to be followed by refreshments.

Next Thursday night the lodge will nominate and elect officers for the coming term.

NOTICE TO UNION MEN

All members of union organizations in Richmond are requested to meet at Labor Temple at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday evening, and go in a body to the Wesley M. E. Church, where Rev. Linder is to preach a sermon on Labor Day.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL.
(51t3)

NOTICE TO MASONS

Alpha and McKinley Lodges of Masons will give a picnic on Monday, September 3rd, at Kozy Kove Park. This will be open to Masons and invited guests. Bring lunch. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished.

51t4 COMMITTEE.

MAYOR AND FAMILY ON VACATION TRIP

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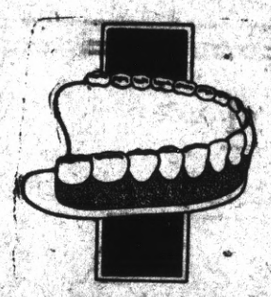

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